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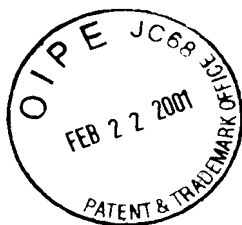
In re Application of:

SNYDER et al.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby notify the Examiner of documents that may be deemed material to the examination of the above-identified application. The documents are listed on the attached 1449 forms and copies of the documents are attached hereto.

The instant Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the issuance of an Office Action on the merits and therefore no fee is required.

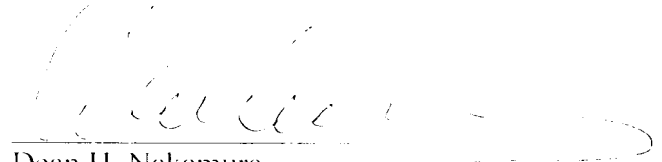
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Applicants do not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the instant application.

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